secure additional orders for BHEL for loading the factories adequately beyond 1989-90.

Losses incurred by DESU

3345. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU) has been incurring huge losses;

(b) if so, what are the details of the losses suffered by DESU during the last three years; and

(c) what are the reasons of these losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to Delhi Elecrtic Supply Undertaking, provisionally estimated losses during the last three years are as follows:—

1985-86	. .	Rs. 56.81 Crore
1986-87	. .	Rs. 119.27 Crore
1987-88	. .	Rs. 155 34 Crore

(c) The main reasons for the losses are all round increase in the cost of in-puts like coal and furnace oil leading to increase in the cost of DESU's own generation, increase in the rates of power purchased from other sources, continued increase in operational costs, increase in T&D losses, increase in revenue arrears and the organisational deficiencies. While there has been a continued rise in input costs, no corresponding increase in electricity tariff of DESU has taken place except a marginal increase effected in April, 1985.

Fiscal Balance between small and large Sectors of Industries

3346. SHRI KAPIL VERMA
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
KUMARI SUSHIL TIRIA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken for attaining the fiscal balance between small and large sectors;

(b) what steps Government have taken to see that small industries do not mis-use the package of facilities and concessions available to them and do not flout their social responsibilities; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take so that large units do not diversity their activities into separate small firms to escape taxes, labour laws and other regulations which are part of the organised sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The steps taken by Government include reservation of items for manufacture in the small scale sector, levy of differential excise, reservation of items from the small scale sector for purchase by public agencies and price preference policy for purchases made by Government and public sector undertakings.

(b) Such cases as and when they arise are dealt with on merits.

(c) For preventing large scale undertakings from entering the small scale sector, a proviso has been added to the definition of small scale/ancillary industrial undertaking (with investment limit in plant and machinery of Rs. 35 lakhs in the case of small scale industrial undertaking and Rs. 45 lakhs in the case of ancillary industrial undertaking), that no such undertaking shall be a subsidiary of, or owned or controlled by any other undertaking.

Price control on Bisa Codyl, Dulcolex and Fungal Disease

3347. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 680 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the major brands of Bisa Codyl, Dulcolex and that of Fungal Disease is Unienzyme;

(b) what are the sales of these products under ORG for the years 1986 and 1987;

(c) whether it is a fact that the prices of these products are exorbitant;

(d) whether German Remedies are having monopoly in the field of production of Bisa Codyl preparations; and

(e) if so, whether this drug would be brought under price control ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Sales turnover is not monitored.

(c) to (e) As per the provision of the DPCO, 1987 the manufacturers of non-scheduled formulations/bulk drugs are free to revise the prices. However, Government is keeping a watch and has intervened wherever found necessary. Government is empowered to bring any non-scheduled drugs under control should it be considered necessary to do so.

Prouction and prices of Baralgan Ketone

3348. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1416 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 1988 and state:

(a) what was the production of Baralgan Ketone which was the subject matter of litigation in Supreme Court and what was the production of each from the date of litigation to the date of promulgation of DPCO, 1987;

(b) what was the price fixed for this drug and at what price formulations prices were charged of each strength and each pack along with the production of each and price approved by Government of each;

(c) at what rate the recovery was made in respect of bulk drug and each formulation; and

(d) what are the basis of calculation of amount to be recovered on this drug ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The production of Baralgan Ketone as per form 6 for the period ending 31-12-83 is 6270.35 kgs.

(b) The Company produced 5 formulation out of the bulk drug but price for one formulations i.e. Baralgan drops 10 ml was notified by the Government under DPCO, 1979. The notified price is Rs. 4.27 and the price changed by the company is Rs. 4.72.

(c) and (d). The recoverable amount has been assessed based on the price charged by the company and the place notified by the Government in respect of bulk drug.

Survey regarding theft of electricity in Delhi

3349. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether DESU have made any survey regarding theft of electricity in Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the daily estimated loss of revenue to Government on this account;

(c) whether Government have come across any cases in which the Director, Vigilance of DESU has been found directly/indirectly involved in such incidents;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what action Government propose to take against such officers and the steps taken to contain tthe menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) According to Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking, a general survey has been made recently and areas prone to power theft have been identified.

(b) According to DESU, it has not been possible to make an estimate of the losses of revenue on account of theft of energy as it is not possible to segregate theft of distribution losses.

(c) No, Sir.